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SUBJECT: RESTRICITIONS ON USE OF ZEEBRUGGE

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1. BASED ON AVAILABILITY PERSONNEL REFTELS AND

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY,
WE HAVE ESTABLISHED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:
NOV 4, TUESDAY, 1430L - MEETING AT EMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO REVIEW ISSUE.
NOV 5, WEDNESDAY, 1000L - MEET WITH BELGIAN OFFICIALS
AT CITY HALL, BRUGGE (BRUGES), APPROX 1 HOUR AND 15
MINUTES BY ROAD FROM BRUSSELS. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE
TRANSPORT.

2. PARTICIPANTS RON IN BRUSSELS NIGHT OF NOV 4/5.
EMBASSY WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS IF ADDRESSEES WILL
NOTIFY US OF REQUIREMENTS.

3. IF ISSUE IS NOT WELL ON THE WAY TO RUESOLUTION
AFTER MEETING WITH BELGIANS ON NOV 5, WE WILL HAVE
TO CONSIDER NEXT STEPS AT THAT TIME WITH PARTICIPANTS.
WE SUGGEST THEY MAINTAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR
SCHEDULES, POSSIBILITY PLANNING IN ADVANCE TO SPEND
NIGHT OF NOV 5/6 IN BRUSSELS.

4. FYI: WE HAD PRESSED FOR EARLIER MEETING DUE
URGENCY OF ISSUE, WE WERE, HOWEVER, ADVISED BY
FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT MAYOR OF BRUGES (WHO HAS TOTAL
PICTURE IN MIND, NOT ONLY SAFETY ISSUE) WOULD NOT
BE AVAILABLE EARLIER. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ADVICE,
TO WHICH WE DEFER, IS THAT MAYOR VAN MAELE MAY BE
KEY TO SUCCESS OF OUR CASE. END FYI.

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